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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: W. ITO, et al

Serial No.: 09/964,336

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For: INTRUDING OBJECT DETECTING METHOD AND INTRUDING  
OBJECT MONITORING APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE METHOD

Group: 2623

Examiner: A. P. Bhatnagar

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**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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Therefore, Applicants submit that the features of the present invention as now recited in claims 15-26 are not anticipated nor rendered obvious by any of the references of record whether taken individually or in combination with each other.

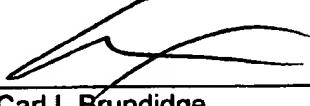
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance based on claims 15-26.

Accordingly, early allowance of claims 15-26 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.40713X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	14
FOR	NUMBER FILED
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	14 minus 20= 4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>

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TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
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X40=		X80=	
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TOTAL		OR TOTAL	710

12/20/05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II.

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SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

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+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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X40=		X80=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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